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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/817,166; Filed: March 27, 2001  
For: **Secure Creation and Distribution of Instructions to Uniquely Support  
Network Applications**  
Inventors: Benda *et al.*  
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1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
3. PTO-1449 citing seven documents;
4. Copies of the documents cited on PTO-1449 (AA1, AB1, AC1, AD1, AE1, AF1, AR1);
5. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections;
6. Seven (7) pages of Drawings to correct margins only (Figures 1A, 1B, 2-6); and
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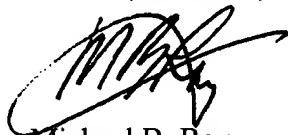
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Respectfully submitted,

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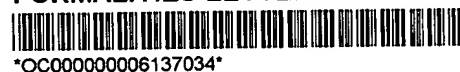
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